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BERMUDA DISABLED

Government Officers Remove Part of the Steamer's Machinery.

AFRAID SHE MIGHT TRY TO SLIP AWAY

Believed That the Accused Filibusters Cannot Be Convicted—Spanish Officers Acted Too Hastily in Ordering the Arrests.

New York, Feb. 27.—Up to this morning no dynamite had been found among the cases of guns and cartridges on the lighter Stranahan, which was seized while conveying supplies to the Cuban filibuster steamer Bermuda in the bay here. The revenue cutter Chandler took out a relief crew of revenue men to the Bermuda this morning and brought back the men who have had charge of her for the last two days. They also brought ashore a part of her machinery—the connecting link—so that she could not by any means get her propeller in motion and slip away with the marshals. It was rumored that the story of the expedition got out through the treachery of a tug boat owner who went to the Spanish consul and sold the plans.

They May Go Free.

It is the general opinion among the federal authorities that there is little chance of convicting the five men arrested as leaders of the filibustering expedition. There is little evidence, the authorities say, upon which to base a conviction. Every one, of course, understands that the expedition was bound for Cuba, but despite these facts there is not a great deal of evidence to prove a violation of the section under which the raid was made. No rifles or ammunition were found on the steamship Bermuda. The firearms were captured on the lighter Stranahan while the boat was on its way down the bay.

Officials Acted Too Hastily.

Although the Spanish officials will push the charges against the captured men they, themselves, it is understood, fear that they acted too hastily in making the arrests, and should have waited until the filibusters had embarked on board the Bermuda. It is expected that within the next few days someone will call at the marshal's office to claim the forty tons of rifles and ammunition now on board the detained tugboat Stranahan. If the person's claim appears to be a sound one, supported by proof that the goods were not intended for Cuba, the firearms will be surrendered, and they may be part of another expedition. The Bermuda was not cleared for Cuba. Her apparent destination was Jamaica. The captain of the Stranahan declares that he did not know the contents of the boxes containing the rifles and ammunition, nor did he know, he says, what ship he was to take them to.

New York Reporter Released.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 27.—Charles Michelson, the special correspondent of the New York Journal, and his interpreter, Lorenzo Betancourt, who were arrested at their hotel at an early hour Tuesday morning and confined in Morro castle, were released provisionally last night.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Massacres of Peaceful Citizens.

Havana, Feb. 27.—Refugees from the towns of Punta Brara and Guatao, twelve miles away, have arrived at Havana and state that a reign of terror exists in their locality in consequence of troops having massacred peaceable citizens at Guatao. The Spanish column kept the road and entered Guatao firing right and left. The troops entered the houses and shot men too old or ill to flee. Women and children were not spared. The Spanish papers claim the insurgents took refuge in the houses at Guatao, firing upon the troops from the same. The towns of Guatao and Punta Brara are now deserted.

ABYSSINIAN DEFEAT.

Sixty Natives Killed in an Engagement with Italian Troops.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Advices received by the government from Adigrat, the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia, state that the Italian troops have had another engagement with the force under the command of Ras Sebat, one of the native chiefs who some time since deserted the Italians, taking with him quite a number of his followers. The battle resulted in the defeat of the Abyssinians, who lost sixty killed and a hundred wounded. Nine of the Italian soldiers were killed and twenty-eight were wounded.

Press Wheelmen's Club Incorporated.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The Press Wheelmen's club of New York, formed to promote bicycling among members allied to the press and to enable night workers to participate in such club runs as will be most convenient to all concerned, has just been incorporated.

Heavy Gold Withdrawals.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $123,227,119. Since January 6 to February 21, inclusive, the withdrawals have aggregated $32,413,396, or more than $500,000 per day.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The House Committee To-Day Discussing Two Propositions Regarding the Rebels.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At to-day's meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs, the principal matter under discussion will relate to the attitude to be assumed by this government toward the Cuban insurgents. At that meeting the conclusions reached by the sub-committee to whom the Cuban correspondence was referred, will be reported. This sub-committee consists of Adams of Pa. and Draper of Mass., republicans; and Tucker of Va., democrat. Several hours were spent by them in consultation yesterday afternoon and it is understood that before adjourning, two resolutions were agreed to, one favoring a recognition by this government of the belligerency of the Cubans and another, more pacific in character, but looking ultimately to that end. A member of the full commitee predicted this morning that at to-day's meeting a resolution of belligerency would be adopted. The three members of the sub-committee pledged themselves not to reveal the results reached last evening, but the foregoing statement of their position is believed to be substantially correct.

BIG JUDGMENT AWARDED.

The Startling Robbery of the C. & D. Canal Company in 1886 Recalled.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—In the United States court yesterday in the case of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal company against James A. L. Wilson and Henry D. Lesley judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for $1,226,390.54 for want of appearance. The above announcement recalls the startling discoveries made in July 1886, that the Chesapeake & Delaware company had been the victim of systematic swindling on the part of J. A. L. Wilson, the then treasurer, and Henry D. Lesley, his predecessor in that office. The thefts represented a very ingenious overissue of the bonds of the company, amounting to about $615,000, and also the abstraction of a large amount of cash by a manipulation of the books. As soon as the discovery of the fraud was made known Wilson and Lesley became fugitives and took refuge in Brazil. They were brought back and, upon pleas of guilty, were sent to prison.

LAMINGTON BADLY DAMAGED.

Waves Play Havoc with the Steamer While Stranded Near Fire Island.

Stapleton, S. I., Feb. 27.—The British steamer Lamington, which was pulled off the bar near Fire Island yesterday after laying on the beach since February 5, will be docked to-day at the Merritt Wrecking company's dock here. The Lamington is leaking slightly, and considerable sand has sifted into the holds and in the shaft alley, clogging the machinery. Only two of the steamer's lifeboats are intact, all the others were smashed by the seas, which broke over the steamer while lying on the beach. Rails are broken, bulwarks are stove in, the rudder and rudder frame are gone; otherwise the steamer is in fairly good condition. A portion of the cargo of currants in barrels is in the fore hold, but a greater part is damaged by salt water.

INDIAN SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, Who Shelled Carlisle Thirty Years Ago, Present.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 27.—During the commencement exercises at the Carlisle Indian training school last evening several thousand persons were in attendance. The exercises consisted of a gymnastic and calisthenic exhibition and a military drill by the pupils. A special train from Washington brought Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, who shelled this city thirty years ago, Gen. Howard, Representative Sherman of New York and many other distinguished gentlemen. Gen. Lee will make an extended address to the pupils to-day.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.

The Bandits Who Murdered the Cashier at Wichita Falls Lynched.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 27.—The two men who murdered Cashier Dorsey of the City national bank here Wednesday and then looted the bank, were captured yesterday. Last night they were taken from the jail by a mob and lynched to a telegraph pole.

Iowa Silver Men's Plans.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—A conference of leading silver men of the state, nearly all of them democrats, was held here yesterday afternoon. It was secret, but enough has been made public to create something of a sensation. It develops that the Iowa free silverites would, in case it became evident that both the republican and democratic national parties were going to declare against silver, join a national movement for a silver ticket this year and name Boies as their choice for the head of such a ticket.

A Boston Elevated Deal.

Boston, Feb. 27.—It is reported here that J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the charter of the Boston Elevated Railroad company (the Meigs system). President Little of the West End road says he has heard of the report and does not think the deal at all unlikely.

MASSACRES RESUMED

About 150 Armenians Slain by Turks at Marsovan.

THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT ISLAMISM

Five Hundred Gave Up Christianity and Their Lives Were Spared—The News from Asia Minor Again Suppressed.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent, in which he says he learns from private sources that the Turks in Marsovan surrounded the Armenian quarter of that place on Feb. 14 and demanded that the inhabitants accept Islam. About 500 of the Armenians consented, but 150 of them refused, whereupon they were attacked and massacred. The correspondent adds that for weeks past all news from Asia Minor has been carefully suppressed, and this fact has caused great uneasiness in official circles, in which it is feared that news of fresh massacres will hasten Russian occupation of the country.

The Alleged Egyptian Commission.

The Post says that in response to inquiries made at the Turkish embassy here it was learned that Costaki Pasha had made no proposals to Lord Salisbury, the British premier, and was not aware of the existing Egyptian commission. He was also, it was said, completely ignorant of the whole question as reported in the Times. The foreign office, according to the Post, also denies having any knowledge of the matter.

Russia and Turkey.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Much comment has been caused here by the frequent audiences with the sultan of M. de Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador. These audiences, it is said, are held in compliance with the request of the sultan.

JEERED BY A BIG CROWD.

Windowglass Workers Make Things Unpleasant for President Pro Tem. Winters.

Jeannette, Pa., Feb. 27.—President pro tem, Winters, of the Window Glass Workers' association, and Secretary Campbell of that body spent two anxious hours here yesterday afternoon. The local glassworkers adopted resolutions in favor of Simon Burns, the deposed president, but the new officers came here to persuade the men to recognize their authority. When Winters presented himself at the Chambers-McKee glass factory the men quit work. The acting president, seeing that the best feeling did not exist, left the works. About 200 men and boys followed, jeering and blowing horns. Winters and Campbell stepped into Squire Bethune's office, where they remained until train time, leaving at 4:40 o'clock. On the way to the station mud and sticks were thrown at them, but they escaped uninjured.

SAMUEL EDISON DEAD.

Father of the Great Inventor Expires at the Age of 92 Years.

Norwalk, O., Feb. 27.—Samuel Edison, the father of Thomas Edison the inventor, died here yesterday afternoon. Samuel Edison was born in Nova Scotia, August 11, 1804, and had lived at Milan, O., and Port Huron, Mich., a greater part of his life. It was at Milan that his son Thomas was born. Mr. Edison stopped here for a visit with his niece, Mrs. W. A. Poyer, while en route to Fort Myers, Fla., the winter home of his son. Thomas A. Edison is expected here to-day and until his arrival no definite arrangements will be made.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Secretary Herbert Orders the Alert to Disturbed Nicaragua.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the request of Mr. Baker, United States minister at Managua, Nicaragua, Secretary Herbert has decided to send the United States ship Alert to Corinto for the protection of American interests. The Alert left San Jose, Guatemala, for Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday, and cannot be communicated with until she arrives at the latter port, probably to-morrow. At Acapulco her commander will find a telegram from Secretary Herbert, directing him to proceed to Corinto without delay.

Not Pledged for McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Elkins denies the published report from Cleveland that he authorized the statement that the delegation from West Virginia would support McKinley at the St. Louis convention and that he (Elkins) was for him. Mr. Elkins says that southern republicans should send delegates to St. Louis not pledged to any candidate, and then decide on a candidate the most favorable to the interests of the south.

New Consul at Bombay.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Samuel Comfort, nominated yesterday as consul at Bombay, is the present vice consul at that place. He is a New York man who is engaged in business in India. The duty of consul at Bombay is largely a labor of love, as it is a fee office, and last year paid only $571.50.

HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Mr. Carter Congratulated by His Colleagues in the Senate.

DEFENDS HIS ACTION ON TARIFF BILL

An Attack on Certain Members of His Own Party, But His Remarks Warmly Applauded—Contested Election Case in the House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Friends of Mr. Carter of Montana are to-day congratulating him on the excellent impression he made yesterday in the role of an orator during his maiden speech on the floor of the senate. Holding, as he does, the post of chairman of the republican national committee, much interest and importance attached to his words. His speech, while an attack on certain members of his own party, and which was upheld by Mr. Teller of Colorado, was delivered in slow time and in soft, well-rounded tones, without any undue excitement or passion, and he kept cool till the close, when his peroration was warmly applauded. The speech was made in justification of himself and the other republican senators who had voted against taking up the house tariff bill. For that vote, he said, he had ample justification and no apology. The tariff bill was not a republican measure. It was a measure to meet an alleged emergency, which, according to the president, did not exist at all. It afforded no protection to the American wool growers while it took good care of the American wool manufacturers. As Senator Morgan a few years ago held up to ridicule the president's democratic cuckoos so Mr. Carter ridiculed the republicans who sustained the president's "sound money policy" as magpies. He appealed to the candid judgment of honest men as to what republicans are recreant to their party—those who resisted the obliteration of the last vestige of legislation in favor of silver from the statute books, or those who sustained President Cleveland in that policy. His speech was followed by a discussion of the money question, in which Senators Sherman, rep., O., and Teller, rep., Col., were the combatants on either side, and in which hard blows were given and received. This parliamentary storm was succeeded by a dead calm in which the Cuban belligerency resolution floated for an hour or two without making any perceptible progress.

Van Horn-Tarsney Contest.

After a long day's discussion in the house of the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case, a vote on the matter will be taken to-day. Mr. Tarsney made the opening speech in his own behalf advocating the adoption of the recommendation of the minority, that the case be re-opened and the ballots in certain disputed precincts in Kansas City recounted. Messrs. Parker, rep., N. J., and Powers, rep., Vt., also supported the minority report. Mr. Burton, rep., Ills., advocated the majority report, unseating Tarsney, completing his remarks, which were begun yesterday afternoon, this morning.

FILLED CHEESE BILL.

Fears Aroused That the Oleomargarine Law Is To Be Altered.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The consideration by the committee on ways and means of the bill to regulate the production of what is called "filled cheese," has aroused a fear throughout the country that an attempt is being made to alter the oleomargarine law. Protests from the New York Mercantile exchange, the Boston chamber of commerce and numerous produce dealers against any amendment to the oleomargarine law have been received, but the passage of the filled cheese bill is urged.

Demands $40,000 for Personal Injuries.

Hartford, Feb. 27.—Anderson R. Lamburth of New York has brought suit in the United States circuit court for the district of Connecticut, against the Winchester Avenue railroad company of New Haven, claiming $40,000 damages. On Feb. 19, 1895, he was thrown from a car of the company. His right arm was crushed and had to be amputated.

Resignation of Arthur Gilman.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27.—Arthur Gilman, the well-known Cambridge teacher, who has been connected with Radcliffe college since its organization as the Harvard annex, has resigned the position of regent of that institution because of the pressure of work. The trustees have accepted his resignation with reluctance.

Prison Guards Appointed.

Albany, Feb. 27.—W. E. Phelps of Cortland and H. J. Rhodes of Auburn have been appointed guards in Auburn prison from the civil service list. The salary is $780 per year. Nathan Waring of North Colonton has been appointed a guard in the Elmira reformatory at $360 a year.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Washington, Feb. 27.—John McNee, a lineman employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Telephone company, while engaged in repairing wires in this city last night, received an electric shock, causing his instant death.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL FYFFE.

Close of the Career of One of the Old Officers of Our Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Rear-Admiral Fyffe, whose death was announced yesterday, would not have attained the highest grade in the naval service before retirement if the ordinary course of changes had not been altered. He was unfortunate in being slated to retire on account of age with the rank of commodore a short time only before the retirement of a rear-admiral whose withdrawal from active service would have given Commodore Fyffe the desired promotion. As it was, the officer in question, Rear-Admiral Joseph Skerrett, voluntarily requested to be placed on the retired list before the day of Commodore Fyffe's retirement, and this was granted, with the result that the latter found himself a commodore, a rear-admiral and a retired officer all in one day, his promotion to the highest grade being followed immediately by being placed on the inactive list. Admiral Fyffe was born in Ohio, July 26, 1832, and was only 13 years of age when he received his appointment as a midshipman. He saw duty against the African slave traders, and led an active life at sea up to the beginning of the late war. His principal war service was on the Numesta, flagship of the North Atlantic blockade squadron. He took part in the destruction of the blockade runners Hebe and Ranger, and engaged a number of batteries and gunboats on the James river and neighboring waters.

NO DAMAGES FOR KENNEDY.

Sued Doctors for Performing an Autopsy on the Body of His Wife.

Boston, Feb. 27.—A verdict for the defendants in the case of Robert Kennedy vs. Doctors Algernon Coolidge of this city and R. D. Perley of Ipswich has been returned in the superior court. The action was brought to recover $5,000 damages for injured feelings which the plaintiff alleged he sustained in consequence of the defendants performing an autopsy on the body of his late wife, Mary J. Kennedy, without his permission. His wife died of a mysterious disease, and the physicians testified that they applied to the plaintiff for permission to perform an autopsy, and received it. After the autopsy, the plaintiff brought this suit, claiming that he had not consented to it being performed. In charging the jury, the court said that, while the plaintiff did not have any property in the body of his late wife, yet, after her death, he had the right to select the place of burial and prepare the body for burial and could maintain this suit should the jury be satisfied that the defendants performed the autopsy without his consent. The case was the first of the kind tried in this state.

ATWOOD SEEKING VINDICATION.

Will Not Only Not Resign, But Is a Candidate for Re-election to Congress.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Congressman Harrison H. Atwood of the Tenth district has not only quietly ignored the petition of certain men of his district for his resignation, but he has, through his friends, announced himself as a candidate for re-election next fall. He says "this is due to him as a complete vindication of his administration of the office of city architect" because the district-attorney has given him his endorsement by refusing to prosecute him for the alleged offenses revealed by the Peabody libel suit for a restoration of the money alleged to have been wrongfully converted.

RAINES LIQUOR BILL.

To Be Discussed To-night by Republican Senators—All Not Satisfactory.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The Raines liquor tax bill will be considered to-night at a caucus of republican senators and it is believed it will be made a party measure, although, if reports of the proceedings at the secret conference held yesterday are true, the measure is not going to have the smooth sailing some of its friends have predicted. The bill, it is understood, was considered section by section and the understanding is that all was not satisfactory.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of William B. Dayton to be postmaster at Port Jefferson, N. Y.

To Be Buried at Brooklyn.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The remains of Mrs. Laura W. Fulton, wife of Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Somerville, who died at her residence in that city yesterday, will be taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

To Be Sold at Auction.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Russell M. Johnson, as referee, will sell at public auction, at the court house in this city, on the 7th of March next, the real and personal estate and franchises of the Kinderhook & Hudson Railway company.

Gov. Griggs To Speak at Hartford.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—Gov. Griggs of New Jersey has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Hartford McKinley club at Hartford early in April.

WILL MAKE NO FIGHT

Ballington Booth Not To Lead an American Salvation Army.

MAY CONDUCT EVANGELICAL MEETINGS

Resignation of Major Glen and Wife a Serious Blow to the English Brigadiers Who Support the Old General.

New York, Feb. 27.—The English brigadiers at the Salvation Army headquarters are still firm in their support of Gen. William Booth of England in his removal of the former commander, Ballington Booth, from his position, but the rank and file of the army, officered by Americans, are still largely in favor of their much-beloved commander and his wife. At the headquarters of the army the situation to-day is not materially changed from that of yesterday. The resignation of Major Peter Glen and his wife is a serious matter for the army. Major Glen had been in charge of the field department, and was one of the most powerful officers in the work. The following is the text of the letter sent by Major and Mrs. Glen to Eva Booth: "It is with deep regret that we are compelled, after nine and a half years of faithful service as officers in the ranks of the Salvation Army in America, to herewith tender you our resignations, our reason being, in brief, that we believe Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth to have been dismissed from its ranks without a just cause. Believe us to be, dear commissioner, faithfully yours for God and right."

May Conduct Evangelical Meetings.

Major Glen expects to stay in the army for a few weeks to settle up the affairs of his department. After that he does not know what he will do. "Ballington Booth will not lead an American army," was the answer major Peter Glen made to-day to questions about Mr. Booth's intentions "He has received a number of invitations to conduct evangelical meetings, and very probably will engage in some such work. He and Mrs. Booth will certainly take a rest of several weeks before engaging in any work."

Offers of Financial Aid.

Mr. Glen also said that the published reports that large sums of money had been promised to Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth to carry on any work they might desire, were in a measure true. He said that a committee of prominent citizens had made such offers, but who they were he would not say. Commissioner Eva Booth may possibly make her first public appearance in America at the meeting in the Fourteenth street headquarters this afternoon. She will soon start on a tour of the American cities where the army is a powerful organization. Her first appearance on this trip will be in Newark, but the itinerary has not yet been fully decided upon. Officers of the army have little fear that Ballington Booth will not turn over the funds of the army in this country, which are all deposited in his name in various banks. He has already signed checks for the current expenses of the organization.

Deeply Deplored in England.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Cry, the official journal of the Salvation army, publishes a statement signed by Bramwell Booth, chief of the staff in London, under the caption "The American Sorrow." The statement includes the letter leading up to the resignation of Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation army in the United States, and concludes as follows: "The resignation of Ballington Booth is deeply deplored, but the general has only given fresh proof of his conscientious and resolute determination to administer the affairs of the Salvation army without regard to family affairs or personal preferences."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN.

Susan B. Anthony To Leave Rochester for the Pacific Coast To-morrow.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Susan B. Anthony will not leave for California before to-morrow morning and will be accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. Sweet. She will stop at Ann Arbor, Mich., the guest of Mrs. Israel Hall, an ardent worker in the cause. She will be joined at this point by Rev. Anna T. Shaw, who lectures to the university on the day of her arrival. The next stop will be made at Chicago where Miss Gross, a wealthy society lady, who spends much time and money in behalf of the suffragist cause, will entertain the party. The travelers will reach San Francisco Saturday the 7th of March, and will be the guests of Mrs. A. A. Sargent, widow of the late ex-minister to Berlin, and president of the State Suffrage association. The work of the campaign will last three months.

Atlantic Baseball League.

New York, Feb. 27.—At the first schedule meeting of the Atlantic league held at the Fifth avenue hotel the six-club schedule adopted was declared satisfactory to all concerned. The opening day is April 23 and Jersey City will start the season at Newark, Wilmington at Paterson, and New Haven at Hartford. The clubs of the league will play twelve games with each other at home and twelve abroad.

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To the Voters of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

The following is a true and correct list of all the nominations certified to me, pursuant to chapter 262, laws of 1890, as amended:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF BUSINESS
Mayor	Dwight W Berry,	121 Wickham avenue,	Cottage street
Alderman-at-Large	Charles E Mance,	100 Linden avenue,	O and W. Railroad shops
City Treasurer	William E. Robertson,	70 North street,	11 West Main street
Recorder	Jam F Brasher,	91 Academy avenue,	49 North street
Assessor	Thomas A March,	74 East avenue,	Orchard street
Water Commissioner	Frank O. Tompkins,	41 Highland avenue,	Mill street
Excise Commissioner	Lewis G Wilson,	15 Wickham avenue,	Depot street
Members of Board of Education	Byron S Dayton,	36 Broad street,	31 North street
	Charles W. Martin,	7 Knapp avenue	North street
	Leander C Purdy,	26 Mulberry street,	Sprague avenue
Constables	Charles W Faulkner.	85 Linden avenue,	47 North street
	Hiram A Knapp,	39 Lake avenue,	25 James street
FIRST WARD.			
Supervisor	James F Brazee,	25 Broad street,	Railroad Conductor
Alderman	Henry Funnell,	5 Midland avenue,	O and W. Railroad
SECOND WARD.			
Supervisor	Charles J. Boyd,	3 Wickham avenue,	50 North street
Alderman	W. Nelson Knapp,	124 Highland avenue,	41 West Main street
THIRD WARD.			
Supervisor	John E. Iseman,	1 Hanford street,	46 James street
Alderman	Charles G Baldwin,	186 West Main Street,	James street
FOURTH WARD.			
Supervisor	Nelson W. Wood,	Prospect avenue,	Prospect avenue
Alderman (full term)	Edward Ayres,	Dolson avenue,	Dolson avenue
" (vacancy)	Clarence S. Abrams,	3 Prospect avenue,	East Main street

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mayor	Ira L. Case,	15 Houston avenue,	15 North street
Alderman-at-Large	Edwin S. Merrill,	Mountain avenue,	12 East Main street
City Treasurer	George E Wallace,	22 South street,	11 North street
Recorder	Samuel M. Boyd,	49 Eaft avenue,	69 East Main street
Assessor	John J Duryea,	62 Academy avenue,	35 North street
Water Commissioner	Abram V. Boak,	145 Monhagen avenue,	
Excise Commissioner	Ira S Clauson,	71 Hanford street.	
Members of Board of Education	Daniel B Hardenbergh,	7 Orchard street,	North street
	Joseph B Swim,	23 Linden avenue,	12 East Main street
	Cornelius Macardell.	13 Highland avenue,	13 King street
Constable	George W. VanKeuren,	17 James street,	
FIRST WARD.			
Supervisor	William H Benton,	25 Broad street,	O. and W. Railroad shop
Alderman	Cyrus J. Taylor,	191 North street,	
SECOND WARD.			
Supervisor	James H. Horton,	Monhagen avenue,	Canal street
Alderman	William R. Rodgers,	65 Watkins avenue,	O. and W. Railroad shop
THIRD WARD.			
Supervisor	Samuel D Horton,	88 Monhagen avenue	
Alderman	Ora G. O'Neal,	58 Wawayanda avenue,	
FOURTH WARD.			
Supervisor	Walter Harvey,	East avenue,	84 East Main street
Alderman (full term)	James E Campbell.	143 Academy avenue,	
" (vacancy)	Abram Coddington,	21 Sprague avenue.	Empire Block

PROHIBITION PARTY.

Mayor	Allan Ridgeway.	154 Wickham avenue,	
Alderman at Large	Theodore P. Bull,	79 Watkins avenue.	
City Treasurer	Francis McWilliams,	16 Wickham avenue.	
Recorder	William H Foster,	30 East Main street.	
Assessor	Peter Johnson,	3 North Beacon street.	
Water Commissioner	William A Keeler,	9 Beacon street.	
Excise Commissioner	Jabez C. Mullison,	22 Mills avenue.	
Members of Board of Education	Squire Lee,	59 Hanford street	
	Thomas W. Smith,	33 Beacon street.	
	Samuel D Hampson,	4 Hanford street.	
Constables	John W Donald.	343 East Main street.	
	William W. Harford,	107 Genung street.	
FIRST WARD.			
Supervisor	George Belding,	Cottage street.	
Alderman	John Creery,	14 Lincoln street.	
SECOND WARD.			
Supervisor	George T. Brooks,	85 Watkins avenue	
Alderman	William Barnes,	123 Highland avenue	
THIRD WARD.			
Supervisor	John M Brink,	12 Wilkes avenue.	
Alderman	Leander Brink,	33 South street.	
FOURTH WARD.			
Supervisor	Benjamin C. Williams,	24 Houston avenue.	
Alderman	Galen Coleman,	23 Academy avenue.	

E M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Feb 25, 1896.

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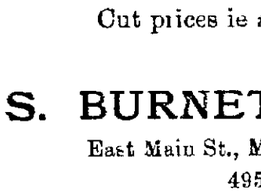

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Philadelphia in area is one of the largest cities in the world, having 129 1-3 square miles.

—The butcher has 978 patents which may be employed or not, as he chooses, in his business. Most of them are devices used in the large pork packing establishments.

—The common house fly is said to be provided with 16,000 eyes; that is to say, his two compound eyes have each 8,000 facets. By this singular arrangement he is enabled to see in every direction and to elude with great skill and success the many dangers that threaten his daily existence.

—Peter Dorsey, a negro, who said he was 140 years old, died at Tallahassee a few days ago. He looked as if he might be as old as he said, but most likely he was not. He was undoubtedly a very old man, however, and his neighbors figured that he was, at any rate, far past the century mark.

—Maine's labor commissioner has been gathering statistics on the cost of living in that state. He figures that the average daily cost of living is 31 cents a day for each individual in the average family. The cost of living to single men, boarding, is 46 cents. These figures cover rent, fuel and light.

—Curly hair indicates exuberent vitality, the curl being caused by the heat or electricity which pervades the system. Straight hair mostly denotes more evenness of character. Coarse hair mostly accompanies large muscles and would thus suggest physical strength, while fine hair denotes refinement, sensitiveness and effeminate tastes and feelings. Very sensitive people have excessively fine hair, and their eyelashes always correspond.

—Perhaps the oddest pet a man ever had is a shark, seven feet long and weighing probably 250 pounds, which is owned, in a sense, by G. W. Fife, of Tacoma, Wash. The shark was harpooned in the bay off Tacoma by Mr Fife and towed to his boat house. It was not badly injured, so Mr. Fife passed a chain cable round its tail and tied it up to the pier. It was still alive up to last accounts, was feeding heartily, and was apparently becoming accustomed, if not reconciled, to captivity.

—Some idea of the extent of the coyote nuisance in the west may be got from the experience of one sheepman of Fossil, Ore. Since last fall, when the sheep were brought down from the mountains, the coyotes have killed about 100 of them. One night recently a herder left about 30 sheep out overnight, and when he went to hunt for them in the morning he found 23 dead, their throats torn by the coyotes, and coyotes were chasing the remaining seven. In Crook county this sheepman has lost $200 in three months by the coyote raids on his flocks.

NOT AT HOME.

A New Way of Getting Rid of a Bill Collector.

The death of Tom Hannum, one time a well-known habitue of the press galleries on both sides of the capitol, was sincerely deplored among the old-timers the other day, and some amusing anecdotes were told of the popular newspaper man by his friends in the course of the day. One of the best is worth repeating.

Hannum was in the habit of taking a late breakfast at the Press club every morning. On one occasion, while he was vigorously discussing a hearty repast of ham and eggs, a bill collector suddenly walked up to Hannum's side, and laid his account before him. Hannum looked at the bill and then at the collector, and in a deliberate tone began:

"You blamed fool, can't you observe the amenities of ordinary civilized society. Don't you know that a man's club is like his home, and that you are in danger of being summarily ejected for coming in her without a card of membership and without being introduced? The rules of this club require that if you have business with a member you wait in the lobby outside until a waiter takes in your card and ascertains whether the gentleman with whom you have business is present. Now, you go out into the lobby—take this bill with you—and comply with the rules of this club."

The collector apologized for the infraction of the rules of the Press club, which, to tell the truth, were never enforced on anything, and waited until the steward came to ascertain his wishes.

"Please announce me to Mr. Hannum," said the collector.

The steward told him to wait, and he carried the man's card to Hannum who looked at it carefully, then handed it back to the steward, and said: "Not at home."—Washington Post.

Brittle Finger Nails.

Many women who have pretty hands are constantly mortified in cold weather by the rough appearance of their finger nails, caused by the fact that they break and split. The intense cold causes the nails to become so brittle that it seems impossible to trim them so as to make them smooth. The possessor of such nails should cut them with nothing except well-sharpened manicure scissors, and the nails must never be cut or filed unless the fingers have first been soaked in warm water. The brittleness may sometimes be lessened by rubbing almond oil thoroughly into the nails and finger ends on retiring at night. An old pair of kid gloves must then be pulled on. The housekeeper whose nails break easily should never stir anything on the hot range without first slipping on a loose glove, as the dry heat from the fire will make her nails more brittle than ever. Neither must she allow herself to stay out of doors for a moment without having her hands protected from the cold, which is even more injurious than the heat. All these precautions may seem to be a bother, but in the end are worth while.—Harper's Bazar.

A PRANK OF NATURE.

One of the Strange Sights of Long Island.

Shelter Rock Is an Object of Great Interest to Residents and Visitors—Its Peculiar Position and Formation.

Nature played some queer pranks when she formed Long Island. Evidences of these are the peculiar topography of the island, its still more peculiar position upon the map, and its striking outline, which, with its topography, make it resemble a great leviathan with a protruding backbone. There is in this neighborhood one more striking freak—a gigantic rock in a place which is, for miles around, almost totally devoid of stones of any kind. This great rock is called Shelter rock, and is on the road between this place and Manhasset.

There are some geologists who claim that Long Island was the result of a great seismic disturbance which shattered it from the mainland—now Connecticut and Rhode Island. Others hold to the opinion that it was a floating mass of lava which settled here in the plastic period of the earth. Shelter rock could owe its existence to either of these processes. It could have been hurled here from some stony portion of the country by a power so immense as to be almost inconceivable, or it could have floated here upon a sea of lava when the earth was "without form and void."

William Chester owns the land upon which this interesting stone stands. He keeps a stock farm, and his sheep use the rock for shelter. It was from this fact that it got its name. It is about 30 feet high, 50 feet in width and 75 or 80 feet in length. Upon the top grow bushes of purple and white lilacs, twice the height of a man, and their roots extend down into crevices in the rock. On its south side it shelves out toward the top, leaving beneath a sheltered territory where a flock of sheep can find protection during a storm.

There is on the west surface of the rock a large hollow niche where a man could sleep with plenty of room. Great cracks, showing the strains which have been upon it at different ages, radiate through it in all directions. Lichens and moss cling to it. Besides the lilac bushes upon its top several good-sized maple trees grow. The roadway from here to Manhasset passes directly by the east side of the rock.

There is but one rock like Shelter rock in all this region. That is what is called Kidd's rock, near Sands point, where, legend says, the great pirate captain buried some of his much-sought-for treasure. Kidd's rock, however, is small. Shelter rock has been for years the subject of much speculation and study. Classes of students from St. Paul's school at Garden City have made a critical study of it. Mineralogists and geologists from other institutions have examined it. Among them was Prof. Reis, of the Columbia college school of mines, who examined it in the interest of the Columbia department of geology and mineralogy.

Those who have dug down in the earth alongside the big stone have been unable to reach its bottom. It must extend downward for many feet; in fact, it is thought that only a small part of the real stone can be seen. In Westchester county there are many rocks similar, but none so large. There was a smaller one not far from here, but that was broken up some years ago to make stone walls. It was once suggested that Shelter rock, which is of a good quality of gray stone, be broken up and used for macadam roads. An engineer was sent here and made careful measurements of the rock. Guessing at its depth, he estimated that it contained enough stone to macadamize all the roads in North Hempstead town and many more besides. Chester was offered a handsome sum for the rock, but he refused it.

Not only are there no other big stones in the neighborhood of Shelter Rock, except Kidd's rock, but there are but few stones of any kind. The immediate neighborhood is entirely free from them, but it seems as if all the stone thereabout had been solidified into one great mass.

It has been suggested that the top of the big stone be leveled off and the rock used as the foundation for a meeting hall, or a memorial building of some kind. This would probably have been done before were it not for the owner's unwillingness to sell. The old meeting-house formerly used by the Quakers of this village is but a short distance away.

No one has ever estimated the weight of Shelter rock, but the number of tons must be pretty well up in the thousands. To blast it to pieces for road-making or wall-building would require many pounds of dynamite.—N. Y. Times.

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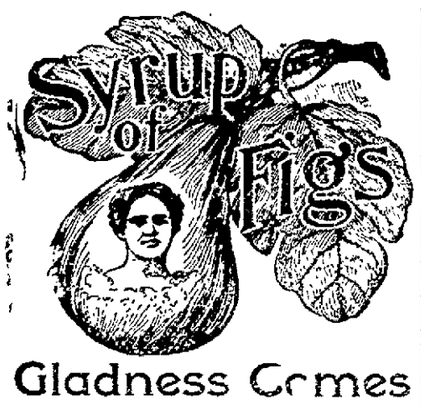

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Surprise Party—A Junior C. E. Society to Be Organized—The Temporary Bridge—The Late Samuel Monell

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There was a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Frank Deyo. As Mr. Deyo is going to move to Hurleyville April 1st, his many friends thought they would give him a surprise before he left. There were about thirty there and all report a good time. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

—At a meeting of the C. E. prayer meeting committee, Tuesday evening, it was decided to organize a junior society Sunday afternoon in the chapel.

—Mr. Robert Bull, of Circleville, is visiting his son, Dr. G. R. Bull.

—Work is progressing on the temporary bridge and we will soon have a place to cross without going three miles around.

—The Christian Endeavor topic for March 1st is "What is involved in loyalty to our church," found in Luke x:25 37. Leader, Miss Nellie Collard.

—Mr. Samuel Monell, who was found Tuesday morning in a dying condition near the O. and W tracks at High View, had been living for some time with Mr. Charles Hultslander. He was forty one years of age and has a wife and two children living in Jersey City. He is also survived by five—sisters and one brother: Lavinnia, wife of Dr. Knox, of New York; Rachel, wife of John Shorter, of Jackson, Mich.; Phebe, wife of Albert Dickerson, of Chicago; Emma, wife of Samuel Dickerson, also of Chicago; Martha, wife of Wm. H. Mills, of this place, and Charles E., of New York city. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m., from the house of W. H. Mills.

OTISVILLE.

A Social Gathering—Not a Financial Success,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Tymeson house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Some of their household goods were moved in on Monday.

—Mr. Charles Boyd and sister, Grace, visited Bloomingburgh, last week.

—Fifty four degrees difference between Monday of last week and this week.

—Several of our young people spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer arrived that evening. A fine supper was served by the Misses Horton, after which the evening was spent in playing games.

—The entertainment given by Miss Austin was not a success financially. The severe cold undoubtedly prevented many from being present.

—The C. E. Society has purchased new hymn books, to be used at their services.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Willie, of Brooklyn, spent Washington's Birthday with N. W. Beyea, returning home on Monday.

—Mr. Joel Northrup and family attended the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Blizzard, which was held at Middletown, Monday.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at Mc Monagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Gravel Cured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Item.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2,437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1st, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

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MONTGOMERY.

A Walden Man Makes an Exhibition of Himself.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sunday afternoon, a well known young man of Walden, hired a rig and came to Montgomery and became intoxicated. In turning around on Union street he turned a wheel inside out and went down. He was kindly loaned a wheel by a village blacksmith, but instead of going home he began racing horses with another party, also under the influence of liquor, and they soon collided and down went the wheel borrowed from the blacksmith. The whole affair was a most disgraceful one, especially on a Sunday. The man certainly should have been arrested, but for some reason he wasn't.

—Hayden & Carroll's Comedy Company are filling a week's engagement at the Palace Opera House. On Monday, they produced "Passion's Slave" to a not very large audience. It was well rendered and greatly pleased all attending. The company is composed of ladies and gentlemen.

—Mrs. Frank Lad, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith.

—Miss Bertha Reynolds, of White Plains, formerly of this place, is visiting among her friends in town.

—Willett Van Kleeck, the *Standard's* devil, visited in Fishkill, Sunday.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 30,833 packages; exports for week, 7,105 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	21½@22
Do., firsts	18½@20
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	16 @
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	@
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	11 @19
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	12½@
Do., firsts	8½@11

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 4,713 boxes; exports, 5,711 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	10¼@
Full Cream, fine	6 @ 8½
State Factory, skims	2 @ 6

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10½@11
Roosters, per pound	6½@
Fowls, per pound	10½@11
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	13 @
Ducks, per pair	70@ 90
Geese, per pair	1 25@1 75

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	11 @15
Turkeys, per pound	11 @15
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9½@10
Ducks, per pound	15 @17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 61,871 crates and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	12½@13
Western, per dozen	11 @13

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 50@5 00
Cabbage, per 100	1 50@5 00
Onions, per bbl	75@1 75
Celery, per dozen stalks	25@1 00

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 75@4 50
Grapes, per basket	5@ 14

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.40 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,50	...	35
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,875	55	107
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,414	...	82
Susquehanna & Western	1,775	...	31
Harlem Railroad	2,761	110	33
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	675	...	...
West Shore Railroad	1,391	85	30
New Jersey Central	210	...	12
New York & Putnam R. R	653	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,550	...	55
Total	21,349	190	392

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Discredited by Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Philadelphia dispatches foreshadowing the possible defection of the free silver republicans and the nomination by them of Senator Teller of Colorado, or Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, on the free coinage platform, are received by leading republican members of the house with incredulity. The claim that the silver men hold the balance of power in New York and Indiana is absolutely denied.

Owen Probably Killed Himself.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—B. H. Owen, aged 27, organizer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who was found dead in his room at the St. James hotel yesterday, is now supposed to have committed suicide.

Favor Enlarging the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Although the sub-committee which has had the preparation of the naval appropriation bill is reticent concerning its provisions, it is believed the measure provides for six battleships and a number of torpedo boats, not exceeding fifteen.

Books for the McGill University.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A handsome addition has been made to the Peter Redpath library, at McGill university, in the shape of a gift of several hundred books from the British museum. There are now over 61,000 volumes in the library.

Bank Name Changed.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The Queen City bank of Buffalo has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of change of name to the Elligott Square bank of Buffalo.

Arsene Houssaye Dead.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Arsene Houssaye, the celebrated French litterateur, is dead.

Felt a Responsive Thrill.

"Darling, did you sing any pretty songs at Sunday school?"

"Yes, mamma, we sung a lovely one, about 'Greenland's ice-cream mountains.'"—Chicago Record.

No Chance to Meet.

"How did that criminal evade the detective so long?"

"Why, he rented a room in the same flat with him."—Chicago Record.

Just the Other Way.

"So you're going to marry the widow, after all?"

"No, indeed; the widow is going to marry me."—Detroit Free Press.

No Chance for the Judge.

At Harrodsburg the other day Judge Cardwell summoned a negro boy in his court to testify in a case. The following conversation took place between his honor and the boy:

"Do you know good from bad?"

"Yes, sir, boss; 'spec er duz."

"Can you distinguish the truth from falsehood?"

"Yes, sah, I kin extinguish truth or anything else eff you'll gimme nuff water."

"Do you know what will become of you if you testify to a lie?"

"No, sah, judge. Duz you?"

"Where does the devil live?"

"You'll neber git to see him; he lives in Heaven."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Test.

"Old man, I want you to be the best man at my wedding."

"Er—I—"

"What! I thought you would surely stand by a friend in his hour of trouble."—Indianapolis Journal.

BEAVERKILL.

Funeral of Chauncey Hotchkiss—Telephone Extension—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of Chauncey Hotchkiss was held at Lewbeach, Friday, at 11 a. m. He was a life long resident of the place and was seventy-five years old. He leaves a widow and five children.

—Jay Davidson and Benjamin Hardenburgh have looked over the route from Lewbeach to Margaretville with the intention of extending the telephone line in the spring.

—C. H. Odell has returned to New York city.

—Mrs. Mellicia Knapp is visiting her brother, Alfred.

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I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

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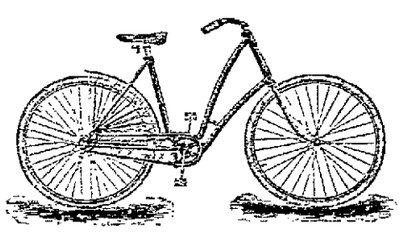

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Dated Middletown N. Y., January 2nd, 1896.

JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee.
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SUPREME Court, Orange county—James P. Florence against Emma VanSteenbergh, Gideon VanSteenbergh and Dora VanSteenbergh his wife; John VanSteenbergh and Carrie VanSteenbergh, his wife; George VanSteenbergh individually, and as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob VanSteenbergh, deceased; William A. VanSteenbergh, John L. Wiggins, as receiver of the property of Emma VanSteenbergh and George VanSteenbergh, John E. Ward and George Scott defendants.

Order and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, on the 6th day of January 1896, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office I, the undersigned Referee therein, named and appointed for that purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Russell House a public hotel kept by E. V. Bloomer & Son, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896, AT NINE O'CLOCK AND THIRTY MINUTES IN THE FORENOON of that day all and singular the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold bounded and described as follows:

All that certain farm of land situated in the town of Crawford, in the county of Orange aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground marked on the south sides "XII" and "L D B" and on the east side "A S" and running thence north forty five degrees west thirty one chains and twenty two links along the lands of L. Sinsabaugh and the public highway leading to Pine Bush; thence south thirty four and three fourths degrees west thirty one chains and fifty links along the lands John Hill to the corner in a stone wall between the land of John Hill and Howell; thence south forty five degrees east thirty-one chains and eighteen links along the lands of A. Howell and others to a pile of stones being the corner of James Ward's; thence north thirty four and three fourths degrees east thirty-one chains and thirty-eight links along the lands of James Ward to the place of beginning, containing ninety six and fifty one one hundredths acres of land according to a survey made by J. P. Kirby surveyor, July 30th, 1884; and being the same premises devised to Jacob Vansteenbergh by Maria Hill, in her last will and testament.

Dated January 10th, 1896.

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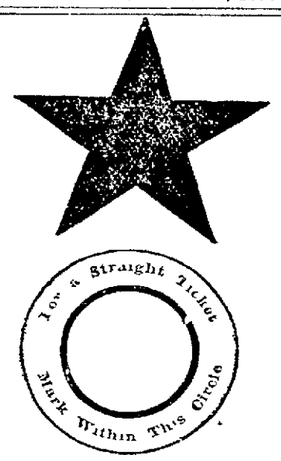

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor,
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For Alderman at-Large
EDWIN S MERRILL.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M BOYD
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
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For Water Commissioner,
ABRAM V BOAK
For Members of the Board of Education,
DANIEL B HARDENBURGH.
JOSEPH B SWALM
For Excise Commissioner
IRA S CLAUSEN
For Constables,
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FIRST WARD
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H BENTON
For Alderman,
CYRUS G TAYLOR

SECOND WARD
For Supervisor,
JAMES B HORTON.
For Alderman,
WILLIAM R RODGERS.

THIRD WARD
For Supervisor
SAMUEL D HORTON.
For Alderman,
ORA G O'NEAL.

FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman
JAMES E CAMPBELL (long term)
ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term)

Instead of selling files, the Mayor ought to gnaw one.

The Argus was for one day the "personal organ" of Mayor Stansbury. It has no wish to repeat the experience.

If this election bill muddle continues much longer there is reason for believing that it will be necessary to enlarge the State Hospital.

The political "gold brick" is going the rounds Just now it's in the keeping of the taxpayers who attended the Mayor's election. There is no doubt that they were badly buncoed

No matter whether the election bill is signed or not, it is within the easy limits of possibility and probability that an election will be held in this city, next Tuesday.

Gov Morton has signed the bill changing Amsterdam's municipal election from spring to fall. The bill contains the same provision in regard to extending the terms of city officials as the Middletown bill There was no opposition to the measure.

The people of Middletown have declared most emphatically that they did not want the single election bill Our Republican rulers here and at Albany have decreed that the measure shall become law. They have made a mockery of home rule and the rights of the people

It is difficult to write with patience of Mayor Stansbury's course in regard to the single election bill. He has shown himself so weak and vacillating that his worst enemy must pity him. After signing a certificate of acceptance of the bill, Saturday, he called, Monday, for an expression of the taxpayers on the measure, pledging himself to be controlled by their vote. We quote his own words, capitals are ours: "The action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL." As all know, the taxpayers disapproved of the measure by a vote of nearly three to one, but, forgetful of his pledge and of all pride to the people, he refused to veto the bill. Mayor Stansbury will be compelled to sign the bill with the Clerk's certificate of approval still unsigned.

We are told a mixture for Mayor Stansbury's back was prepared by lawyers that would enable the Mayor to sign the bill and not sign it. Perhaps the Mayor would have been willing to sign it in time before the Clerk of the City had actually filed the certificate of approval, but the Clerk could have removed the portion of the certificate of acceptance and substituted one of rejection. At all events, it was his duty to know what he could and could not do before asking for an expression from the taxpayers and pledging himself to be governed by their action. Perhaps the Mayor, beguiled by the voices of cuckoos, who told him that there was no real opposition to the measure and that it was "desired by four fifths of the voters," supposed that the taxpayers' election would result in a majority in favor of the bill and believed that, fortified by this popular endorsement, his position would be unassailable. This, however, is only conjecture. We own that we are not equal to attempting to follow the alleged mental processes of "His Honor."

It seems reasonable to suppose that, when the Mayor learned of Saturday night's great meeting and the indignant protest of citizens against the election bill, his conscience troubled him and he resolved to do what he could to right the wrong to which he had made himself a party. He hadn't, however, enough conscience, or it didn't stay troubled long enough, for when the whippers in of his party took him in hand. his honorable impulses seem to have quickly vanished and he recanted weakly and cravenly.

Our estimate of Mayor Stansbury's course would be somewhat modified if we could be assured that while in Albany, yesterday, he made an earnest, manly and determined effort to impress on Gov. Morton that he acted hastily and without due advisement in signing the certificate of acceptance; that he had since asertained that the people of Middletown did not want the bill and that he was sincerely anxious that the vote of the taxpayers should be accepted as expressing his present views and sentiments in regard to the measure. We regret to be compelled to say that we have no such assurance. On the contrary, Republican leaders with underground and exclusive sources of information are boasting on the streets, to-day, that the Mayor, although he left a certificate of the result of the election with the Governor's legal adviser, gave the impression that it was not much of an election and was not a real expression of the sentiments of the people of Middletown.

The last few days have been sorry days, indeed, for Mr. Stansbury. He has made it impossible for those who would like to be his friends to say a word in excuse or palliation of his course. He has shown himself more "unstable than water," more uncertain than the winds. He has made the stupidities of Simple Simon and the blunders of Handy Andy seem like the doings of sages.

If Mayor Stansbury, who in a moment of weakness broke faith with the people of Middletown, is condemned by the people, how much greater should be the condemnation visited on the managers of the Republican party in Middletown who forced him to do their bidding. While Stansbury is made the scapegoat no fair minded man can fail to add to responsibility those who, through his weakness, have disfranchised the voters of this city

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RAINES BILL.

Delayed by Committee That Amendments May be Incorporated.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The State Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment has rescinded its resolution to report the Raines bill favorably This action was taken because further amendments, discussed at yesterday's Republican conference, are to be incorporated in the bill.

Throughout the session of the Senate, to-day there were a dozen conferences on the Raines liquor bill among Republicans.

It is stated that there are a dozen Republicans in the Senate who will refuse to vote for the bill unless it is amended, as indicated by last night's conference. Several city Senators are quite settled that the State shall receive only one-third of the tax receipts.

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THE ERIE'S EARNINGS

A Very Good Showing Made In Its Reports for December.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 27—The report of the Erie Railway Co. for December shows gross earnings from operation $2,280,961; operating expenses $1,610,526; net earnings from operation $670,355, other income $2 563; fixed charges $517,435; net income $156,483; cash on hand $1,253,484; profit and loss (surplus) $156,483.

DUNRAVEN RESIGNS FROM THE N Y. Y. C

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Lord Dunraven has sent his resignation to the New York Yacht Club, saying that he does not desire to remain a member in view of the motion submitted at a recent meeting requesting his resignation

TEMPERANCE LECTURER ROBS A SALOON

BY UNITED PRESS.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 27.—Johannes Zeltz, a temperance lecturer, has been arrested here for robbing a saloon.

UNDER STATE CARE

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—The Ward's Island insane asylum was formerly turned over to the state, to-day.

TO CONDEMN CUBAN ARMS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb 27—The Governor has brought an action for the condemnation of the arms etc, found on the Lighten and seized with the Cuban expedition steamer Bermuda.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS P TIGHE, Member New York Produce Exchange, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, bonds, grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	New York, Feb 27 '96 Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	115⅝	115⅝
A T & S F	17⅜	17⅜
Ontario	80	80⅝
Colorado Coal	60	60
C. L. & W		
Ches & Ohio	18⅝	18⅝
Erie	10⅝	10⅝
Lake Shore	132	132
L & N	74	74
Mich Central	141	141
Mo Pac	41	41
N Y C		
N Y C & St L	93⅝	
N Y C & St L 1st pf	104⅝	
Nor Pac		
Nor Pac pf	28⅝	
Ont & West	19	19⅛
Reading	13	13⅛
Rock Island	73⅝	73⅝
St L & S F 2d pf	57½	57½
St P	85	85
Union Pac	8⅞	8⅞
Wabash pf	23⅞	23⅞
Wheeling & L E	6¾	6¾
Wis Central	19¾	19¾
Am Cotton Oil	21⅝	21⅝
Am Sugar Ref	89 93	89 97
Am Lard	5 80	5 83

MARRIED.

VANSICKLE VAIL—At the residence of Wm R Wright, at Freehold, N J, Feb 25th, 96 by Rev Chas Beattie Frank W Vansickle and Susie H daughter of N W. Vail, both of Middletown.

DIED.

CLASON—In this city, Feb 25th, 96, John W Clason.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at his late residence No 40 Scott street Interment at Warwick, leaving James station at 7 10 Saturday morning

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GEO. W GALLOWAY,
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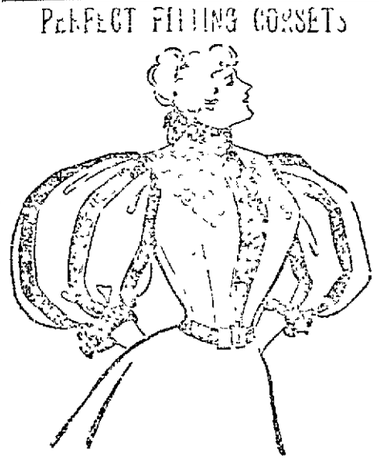

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THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27 — Warmer to night and Friday; easterly winds becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 21°; 12 m., 35°; 3 p. m., 44°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 27 "Sowing the Wind," at Casino.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 5 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—March 13—Miss Louise Hinds, elocutionist, and Mrs George S. John, soloist, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—March 23 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Hot water bottles cheap at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Great display of silks at Carson & Towner's.
—Opening of the Racket, at 21½ West Main street, Friday.
—New wash fabrics and underwear at Weller & Demerest's
—Sixteen cents a dozen for eggs at J W Sleat's.
—Black seamless hose 10 cents at H. E Churchill & Co's.
—Mrs. C Cannon has moved to 155 North St.
—Farm to rent Call at 102 North street.
—Fine painting and paper hanging by Chas. J Kidd.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Sowing the Wind" at the Casino, to-night.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Newton's firemen are now agitating for an electric fire system.

—The Rev. George Betts, of Goshen, will preach at Grace Church, to night.

—The fate of the city election bill has been the chief topic of conversation on the streets, this afternoon.

—Sixty one pupils, whose ages average over twenty-one years, are now enrolled on the books of a night school in Kingston.

—At a sale of money by the Port Jervis Co-Operative Association, Monday night, $3,330 sold at a premium of eleven per cent.

—The Newburgh *Register* says that the members of the Orange Blossoms in that city take but little interest in the scheme of the Daughters of Orange to purchase a flag for the association.

—We have it on good Republican authority that there is no truth in the rumor that the Republican City Committee has engaged a band and will give Mayor Stansbury a reception on his return from Troy.

—The costumes used, to-night, in "Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, are said to be many handsome creations of the dress maker's art, those worn by Rosamond in particular being the subject of admiration among ladies everywhere.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Dora Wanzer, of Newburgh is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. A. Y. Harris resumed his duties in the Post Office, this morning, after a three weeks' absence on account of illness

—Mrs. C. Cannon has removed her dressmaking rooms from 33 John street to 155 North street, and will be pleased to have all her friends call on her in her new home.

—Mr. H. E. Crowell, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, arrived in town, last night, and is the guest of Mr. A. P. L. Bitenbary, the acting general secretary. Mr. Crowell is now engaged in organization work, in towns in which there are no associations. Within the past two months he has delivered ninety-seven addresses and expects as a result to see many associations formed.

—The family of Mr. Gabriel Tuthill have received a letter from him, written in California, in which he says he has just recovered from a severe illness, which has detained him longer than he expected, and that he may now be looked for any time from the first to the middle of March. Mr. Tuthill's friends will be pleased to learn that the illness referred to was of an acute character, and that his general health is much better than when he left home.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed to do plain and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful Liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup are felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

IN THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS.

The Trip to Albany of the Mayor and City Attorney With the Election Bill —The Bill Delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly and the Certificate of the Result of the Taxpayers' Vote Left With the Statutory Revision Commission—The Mayor Goes to Troy

City Attorney John L. Wiggins, who went to Albany, yesterday, with the single election bill, returned home, this morning. Mayor Stansbury, who accompanied Mr. Wiggins to Albany, went on to Troy. The date of his return is uncertain.

Mr. Wiggins on arriving in Albany delivered to the clerk of the Assembly the election bill, with the certificates of acceptance of Mayor Stansbury and President Dorrance, under date of Saturday, attached.

From the Assembly Chamber, Messrs. Wiggins and Stansbury went to the Executive Chamber. They met Gov. Morton at the door, on his way to lunch. He made an appointment with them for 3:45 o'clock, and suggested that, in the meantime, they see Mr. Lincoln, of the Statutory Revision Commission, and talk over any features of the bill that they might desire to discuss.

Mr. Lincoln was seen during the afternoon and Mayor Stansbury explained to him the local situation and gave to him a copy of the notice calling for a vote of taxpayers on the bill, (on which it will be remembered that the Mayor pledged himself to be governed by the result of the vote either for approval or disapproval,) and a certificate of the inspectors as to the result of the vote. It was understood that this certificate was to go with the bill to the Governor.

At 3:45 o'clock Messrs. Wiggins and Stansbury called on the Governor. While they were talking over the bill and the muddle in which the Mayor has involved himself, Mr. Lincoln came in. The Governor asked him if he had received the bill from Clerk Baxter, of the Assembly. Mr. Lincoln said he had been out of his office for some time and would go and see if the bill had come in. At the door he met a messenger from Clerk Baxter with the bill.

Mr. Lincoln said that he would lose no time in examining the bill and it is expected that it will be in the Governor's hands, this morning.

It is expected that the Governor will act on the bill at once, but he gave no hint as to what his action will be.

After leaving the Governor, Mayor Stansbury went to Troy to sell flies.

Before leaving Albany, Mr. Wiggins arranged with Col. Cole, the Governor's private secretary, for a telegram announcing the Governor's action on the bill, as soon as any action was taken. Up to the time of going to press Mr. Wiggins had received no word from Albany.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the *Press* bulletined a dispatch from Assemblyman Bedell to the effect that Mr. Lincoln said that the bill was constitutional and that the Governor would sign it to-day.

Mayor Stansbury is still in Troy.

THE LATEST FROM ALBANY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb 27 —At 1 o'clock Assemblyman Bedell said:

"Before night the Governor will sign the Middletown election bill."

The Governor said he did not consider the vote at the special election sufficient to offset the favorable opinion already formed by the Mayor and Common Council

The Governor believed the special election was not a full and representative expression of the sentiment of the citizens.

Mr. Bedell also says: "Lincoln, the Governor's legal adviser, says there is no doubt of the constitutionality of the bill."

A MAGNIFICENT FLOOR COVERING

A Beautiful and Costly Smyrna Rug for the Board of Trade Rooms

Probably the finest rug that ever came to Middletown was received last night, by Mathews & Co. It is not a part of their stock but was ordered to fill a special order made by Mr. Jacob Gauther. It could not be found in any of the wholesale establishments in New York and the order was finally filled by the Bromley Company, manufacturers of rugs.

The rug is not for Mr. Gauther's private use, but for the Board of Trade rooms in his building, which he has recently refurnished.

It is what is known as a Smyrna rug, although of American manufacture and made of American materials by American workmen in a place that but few have visited before. The cost however is no less significant sum.

The size of the rug is twelve by fifteen feet, the colors rich, and the combinations and the design artistic.

The Board of Trade has now the finest quarters of any organization in the city.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Roxanna Reed.

Mrs. Roxanna Reed, widow of the late John H. Reed, died, at her home in Otisville, yesterday morning, after a year's illness, aged 84 years.

She is survived by two sons, John Reed, of Meadville, Pa., and Harry Reed, of Otisville. Her only daughter, Mrs. Harriet J. Hill, died last spring, and it is thought grief on account of this bereavement aggravated Mrs. Reed's illness and may have hastened her death.

The following brothers and sisters of Mrs. Reed also survive her: Mrs. Maria Hill, of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Lewis Oakley, of Port Jervis; G. C. Wheat, of Wallsburg, N. Y.; Robert A. Wheat, of Warwick, and Charles Wheat, of Otisville.

The funeral will be held at 2 30 p. m., on Friday, at her late residence. The interment will be in Plains Cemetery.

Holbridge T. Owen.

Holbridge T. Owen, manager of the Cadosia acid works, at Hancock, and secretary and treasurer of the Delaware Land Company, died, Tuesday afternoon, at his home in Norwich, aged thirty-nine years His wife died eight days before.

Mr. Owen was, until six years ago, chief clerk for Superintendent C. W. Laupher of the Ontario and Western, and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He was Supervisor of the town of Norwich for several years, and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Chenango county.

A SERENADE AND PRESENTATION

DeWitt Camp Drum Corps Serenades a Newly Married Member.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Precour returned, last night, from their wedding tour, and went at once to their own home on Linden avenue.

Mr. Precour is a member of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, and the members of that organization have been awaiting his return to give him a substantial testimonial of their regard and esteem.

Accordingly, last night, when it was learned that the young couple had returned, the drum corps marched to their residence and gave them a serenade.

They were invited in, of course, and carried with them a handsome chair, which they presented to Mr. Precour.

Funeral of Mrs Ellenberger.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Ellenberger was held at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from her late residence on Hanford street. Rev. Dr Gordon, assisted by Rev Dr. Beattie, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wickham of the First Presbyterian choir, sang the following hymns, "Meet Me There," "Up Yonder," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The bearers were Messrs. S. Mortimer Skinner, S. G. Orsden, Jesse Hunt, Dwight Babcock, J. Henry Smith and John C. Harris.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery

Among the floral pieces was one composed of callas, lilies of the valley and ferns from the Young Men's Social Club and a lady friend, and a large bouquet of lilies of the valley from Cleveland's minstrels of which her son, David, was formerly a member. Another handsome piece was from the Women's Relief Corps of Captain Jackson Post.

Suffering From a Burned Foot.

Mr. Benjamin Robinson, the well known shoemaker, is confined to his home on Sprague avenue, suffering with a very sore foot, caused by a burn.

Minstrel Entertainment Indefinitely Postponed.

The Ontario minstrels, which were to have given an entertainment at the State Hospital, to-morrow evening, have postponed the same indefinitely, owing to the death of one of the members.

To Oppose the Milk standard Bill

Ex-Senator Richardson and Supervisor Wells, of Goshen, Messrs. Chas. R Bull and B O. Sears, of Blooming Grove, and Mr. Sanford, of Warwick, went to Albany, yesterday, to oppose the bill announced by Mr. Andrews to raise the standard of milk

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

No Rehearsal — Communion Services—Pleasantly Entertained—Home Again—A Lower Tax Rate — Connected by Telephone

From Our Regular Correspondent

—There will be no rehearsal of the Vocal Society, Friday night.

—Communion services will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday.

—Thirty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sweezy were pleasantly entertained at their residence on Main street, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Ella Hoyt has returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister in the northern part of the State.

—Several young ladies of this village will give a leap year party to-morrow night.

—The corporation tax rate will be but $6.80 on the $1,000, this year, against $8.12 last year.

—The Orange County Milk Association has just completed a telephone connection with their creamery on the outskirts of Goshen.

FORECLOSURE SALES.

Two Town of Crawford Properties Sold Under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

—John L. Wiggins, Esq., referee in foreclosure, sold at the Russell House, to-day, the W. T. Wallace boarding house property, in Pine Bush, to the Walden National Bank, which held a second mortgage, for $2,005. The plaintiff in the proceedings was Christian Du Bois and J. C. R. Taylor, Esq., was his attorney.

—Daniel Finn, Esq., referee in foreclosure, sold at the Russell House, to-day, the Jacob Van Steenburgh farm of 100 acres in the town of Crawford to J. P. Florence, plaintiff in the action, for $2,500. J. C. R. Taylor was the attorney.

Wholesale Grocery Business Sold.

Mr. Thomas H. Skidmore has sold his interest in the wholesale grocery business of T. H. Skidmore & Co., in this city, to W. V. Snyder, of Warwick. Mr Snyder and Sayer Fancher, the junior member of the present firm of Skidmore & Co., have formed a partnership under the firm name of Snyder & Fancher and will continue the business.

An account of stock is now being taken and the new firm expects to begin business March 1st.

Mr. Snyder has been engaged in the grocery and dry goods business in Warwick for the past ten years. He is a good business man and is held in high esteem by all.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—The Ulster and Delaware Railroad is contracting for iron bridges to replace wooden structures on its line.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. W. D. Cooley.

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Those weak lungs from these piercing February blasts. A good Lung Salve would be a help. We have it from 'foe,' "lamb's wool," "chamois," and the prices are so low that you can't afford to make them yourself.

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New ginghams, new dimities, new swisses, linen batiste and embroideries to match.

Ladies' silk waists and ladies' shirt waists 50c to $1.50.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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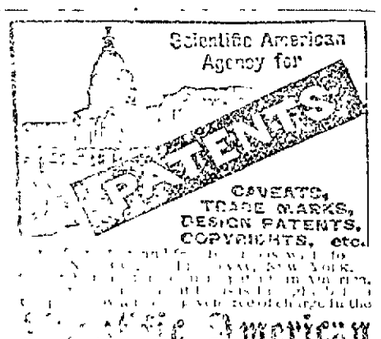

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ALONE WITH HIS DOGS.

The Son of Kit Carson Leads the Life of a Hermit.

Buried away in a western wilderness so far away from mankind that the world has almost forgotten his existence, lives Samuel Carson, son of the famous Kit Carson, pioneer, scout and soldier. Sam Carson's home is in Rustic canyon, in a spur of the Sierras, in California, near Santa Monica bay. It is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the wildest canyons of the western mountain region.

For 20 years the old man has been buried out of sight and out of mind in this more than hermit's retreat. He has few acquaintances and no friends, save the dozen or more dogs—setters, pointers, spaniels and Newfoundlands

SAMUEL CARSON.

—that lie around his shack and stable, or feed from his hand on the meat he has killed with his gun. Like many sons of great, original men, Sam Carson in no fashion or form inherits his father's propensities, except in his inalienable love for nature in her wildest expressions. Did he care to visit San Francisco and other cities of America, he would there find many millionaires who would entertain him lavishly for the love they bear the memory of his illustrious father. But Sam Carson is as much of a puzzle to the civilized eastern man as are all things in the west. He prefers the deer on the range to the drawing-room, the ultra solitude of the canyon to the populous city, and the gurgle of the mountain brook to the applause of the mob.

Tall and thin, but rugged as the lithe peaks that leap into the sky around him, he is as picturesque and full of color as any hunter drawn by Cooper or Reid. He never knew a day's illness and never will. His taking off will come some night when he lies down to sleep in the mountain's heart and slumbers forever. Out of the hunting season the old man works a wee bit of a ranch in the canyon and sells the product in Santa Monica. But he despises this one link that binds him to civilization and would as soon abandon it as not.

ITALY'S CLEVER QUEEN.

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Marguerite of Savoy, queen of Italy, is not only the most beautiful queen in all the world, but the most cultured, gracious and loveliest as well. Marguerite Teresa Maria Giovanna was born on November 20, 1851. Her father was Ferdinand, duke of Genoa, who died when she was four years—old; her mother is a sister of the present king of Saxony. Italy's queen is not domestic. She loves fashions, letters, art. She is fond of sovereignty and the endless work of social duty and patronage it involves. She is fitted physically for these things, for her face is beautiful, her figure tall and aristocratic, her hair a delight in chestnut brown, her arms and shoulders perfect, her movements full of grace, her manner, ever dignified, always charming. She

QUEEN MARGUERITE OF ITALY.

knows French, German, English, Spanish, Italian, of course, and Latin thoroughly. She knows Greek well and is familiar with the literature of all ages. The queen rises early and retires late. She manages with six hours' sleep and thrives on it. Her work of charities, patronage, organization and society keeps her constantly busy. She is not at all domestic. She likes driving and out of doors life generally, but has not much opportunity for indulgence in these tastes. She likes Germany and the Germans and is a warm friend of William and his wife. In Rome she takes an intense interest in the court social life; in her country place at Monza, she is a country woman; in the Alps she is as hardy a climber as the Tyrolese, going over glaciers, along narrow paths or to the edge of a precipice with charming indifference. She is a great lover of flowers, fine old lace and rare pearls.

Complete Census of the World.

A great simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical institute. It can be taken if slight modifications in the time of their regular censuses are made by the chief countries of the world. Portugal, Denmark, the United States, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Hungary and Sweden will regularly take their census on different days of the year 1900. Holland on the last day of 1899, Norway on the first day of 1901, and Great Britain, France and Italy later in that year.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a racing headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple lavative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; *once used, always in favor.* They positively *cure* sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

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4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.....
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis .....
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo.
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods.....
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods .....
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness .....
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.
15	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains..
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague .....
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head
20	Whooping Cough. .....
27	Kidney Diseases, ...
28	Nervous Debility .....
30	Urinary Weakness, ...
34	Sore Throat, Quinsy, Diphtheria.....

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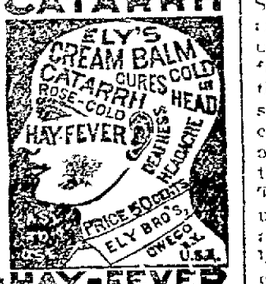

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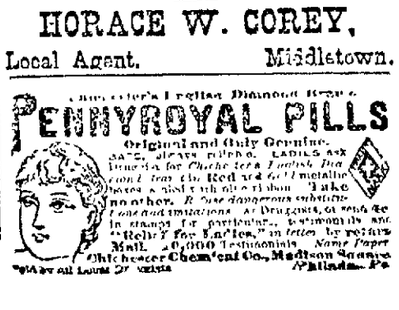

LONDON'S DEMON DOG.

Cherished a Great Animosity Toward Fashionable Bicycle Riders.

Jerome K. Jerome has been playing the jester again. In a recent issue of his weekly he thus tells of a demon dog which for some time was a factor of importance to those who spent the morning hours wheeling in Hyde Park. His story is as follows:

"Hyde Park bicyclists are nervous riders, and a small dog is their chief terror. I have been watching with some interest during the last few days the career—now happily ended—of one of the most active, one of the most daring and one of the most unscrupulous wire-haired terriers that has ever dominated the passes of Rotten row. At nine o'clock to the minute every morning this dog entered the ride by the passage that opens into the park alongside Knightsbridge barracks. Demurely and sedately he would sit upon his haunches at the edge of the curb and cast his eyes east and west. There was something about that eye which fascinated every bicyclist within half a mile. Ladies in Hyde Park corner would catch sight of him in the far distance. They would attempt to ride on with a careless and indifferent air, but that dog's eye would draw them, and by the time they reached Albert gate they were mere wobbling bags of indecision.

"Strong men would screw up their courage and endeavor to ride by it. At a hundred yards' distance or so their courage would ooze out. They commenced to describe the involuntary circles. Looking up and down the row one could see a whole line of bicyclists gradually becoming utterly demoralized. The dog never moved, but just looked. Men would get off and pretend that something had gone wrong with their chain. Ladies would dash into the curb, and giggle hysterically at people they did not know. At the exact psychological moment when there was not sufficient nerve among the whole crowd to face a black beetle, that demon dog would give one fiendish yelp and dash into the middle of the road. The collapse would be complete, and the police and park keepers would be engaged for the next half hour picking up cyclists and sorting them on their respective machines.

"The dog became notorious. His fame went abroad throughout bicycling land. Expert riders arrived upon the scene, expressing a determination to ride over him and kill him. But the dog had studied bicycling and knew his work, and the experts rode over many things and injured many things, but they never touched the dog. Then Scotland Yard was communicated with, and the police came down in force to capture him. Two young constables, full of pride, in their inexperience thought they could manage it by themselves—with disastrous results. Each constable came provided with a piece of rope, and when the dog rushed into the road they both rushed after it. The few bicycles that the dog did not upset the policemen upset. A muddy and disreputable looking crowd, that had once been well dressed and happy, cursed the policemen and everything else that was round about. The constables crept away to a quiet corner to scrape each other. The dog, remembering an appointment, trotted off toward the Marble arch.

"But the resources of civilization were not exhausted. An intelligent constable was found—where and how I am not prepared to say. He was a man of resource, and maybe in his happy youth he had been a cowboy. He came provided with a lasso, weighted with a bit of lead. It was a mean trick, and the dog was not prepared for it. Amid cheers he roped in the dog, together with a respectable old gentleman who had come down to ride in the row for the first time, having been told that it was just the place for a beginner. The struggle was desperate, but the policeman was reenforced and the last I saw of that dog he was being led away by five policemen. I shall regret his absence, and so, I think, when they come to reflect upon the matter, will the Hyde Park bicyclists. Pedaling with grim seriousness up and down along a straight bit of muddy road must be unexciting work. That dog gave them something to think about. He leaves a blank behind him."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Remarkable Longevity.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in Shelbyville, Ind. They were discussing the death of Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out his idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote. This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd, whose character and standing, religiously and socially, are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizens. This old gentleman lived to be 150 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole and slept that way in the warmest and coldest weather. His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 128 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle and rode 30 miles to address a widow and ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived seven years longer.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	N. Y. Special	5 01 "	
26,	Middletown Wa	6 31 "	6 36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 12 "
28,	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8 25 "
28,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 43 "	
* 6,	W Main, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
20,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
62,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7 21 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way,	10 36 "	10,32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 52 "	
9,	Del Valley Expr ss	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 07 p m
62	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 27 "
625	C & St Louis Ex.	4 13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m,
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	"	10 29 "	

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 15
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 35
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 06
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 56
Dickertown	11 26	4 15	7 08
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 09	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 09	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 15
Dickertown	7 14	9 50	5 31
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 48
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 59	12 49	8 33

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH

No	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*201	Pine Bush Mail	11 00 a m	11 35 a m
*115	" "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11 65 a m	11 10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*130	" " "	5 50 p m

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen in said county, on the 30 th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895, on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McClancy, claiming to be the executors thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. [L. S.] Orsadias P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1896.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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Dated January 9th, 1895

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"That's all right," responded the other. "If you'd wash the dirt off'n that mug o' your'n we'd weigh 'bout the same."

The fight that immediately followed was the fiercest one the neighborhood had seen for many a day, and it is with a melancholy satisfaction the historian records the fact that the smaller boy whipped—Chicago Tribune.

Students of Human Nature.

Two pickpockets saw a gentleman receive a large sum at the bank, and followed him for some time to get a chance at it. Finally the watched turned into a lawyer's office, and one of the watchers said: "That settles it. He's gone. Come along."

"No! no!" said the other. "Wait till the lawyer comes out. We'll tackle him."—Bay City Chat.

A Matter of Money.

A couple of Dallas gentlemen met, and one of them remarked:

"You look down in the mouth. What's the matter? Is it love or business that is troubling you?"

"Business. That rich girl to whom I have been engaged for the last six months has 'shook' me." — Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Took Time to Make It.

"That was a very fine speech you made the other night," said one Pittsburgher to another.

"I didn't make it the other night," replied the latter. "I delivered it the other night, but it took me a month to make it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Natural Resentment.

"Little boy," asked the sympathizing lady, "why do you cry so?"

"Is there anything in the manner of my expressing my grief, madam," responded the Boston boy, "that strikes you as being outre or inappropriate? Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Remarkable Creature.

May—I must introduce you to Mr. Gayly. He is quite a noted character.

Pamela—Is he?

May—Yes. He made love to 12 girls last summer without causing them to become jealous of each other.—Town Topics.

The Difference of a Word.

"There's nothing so bad," the optimist cries,
"But it might be worse;" while the pessimist sighs
And moans and groans, in prose and in verse:
"There's nothing so bad but it will be worse."

—Puck.

A Descriptive Ailment.

Jiggs—I hear old Bragg has the typhoon fever.

Briggs—You mean the typhoid fever, don't you?

Jiggs—No, I mean the typhoon. He centers everything in himself, and he's all wind.—N. Y. World.

Twin Sisters.

Mosquitoes and summer girls, you know,
Are made of the self-same stuff.
They are terribly hard to catch, but, oh!
You can mash 'em easy enough.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A DELICATE INSINUATION.

Mrs. Pesterd—Well, what is it?

Hungry Hickey—Wotever you say, kind lady. It's leap year.—Judge.

The Changeful Climate.

'Tis a time of insidious terror
When the strongest of men holds his breath;
You are dodging a sunstroke one moment
And the next you are freezing to death

—Washington Star.

How He Got Even.

Miss Yellowleaf—I would not marry you if you were the last man to ever propose to me!

Mr. Costique—Ah, yes, of course. But how do you feel about it, seeing that I'm the first?—Town Topics.

Its Value.

"Now that you've heard the poem tell me what you think? Oughtn't I to get ten dollars for it?"

"Y-e-e-e-s. Ten dollars or 30 days."—N. Y. World.

A Fin De Siecle Parent.

"No, papa, I tell you I won't have him! I want a title"

"But you must, Ethel. He's rich, and I can give you nothing at this crisis—wait till next time for the title."—Life.

Why He Prays.

Robby—Popper, what do they have a man to pray for congresss for?

Mr. Perry—They don't. He takes a look at congress and then prays for the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Norton and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
313—State Hospital.
314—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed) free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible.

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A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was badly afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Datchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y,

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangoula, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe. Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. 25cts. everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex	7 U.S. Fast Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
	A M	A M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave				
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	3 01	8 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 16	4 00
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	3 35	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 58	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 28	10 03	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 15	5 23	
Barrville	6 56	10 28	5 34	
Campbell H	7 05	10 32	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 42	5 44	
Middletown				
Main St.	7 20	12 45	5 58	
Main St.	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 42
Middletown	8 45	1 57	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 19	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 20	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 24	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 47	
Ellenville		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	7 29	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 35	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 41	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 45	7 55	
Lw'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 05	8 36
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct.		2 07	9 17	A M
Walton		2 45	9 50	8 35
Sidney	p m	3 40	10 32	9 02
	49	41		
N'rwich	A M	4 31	6 15	9 57
	lv 7 00	4 32	7 30	10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	
Oneida	ar 11 20	6 15	9 15	
	lv 12 35	6 20	9 25	
Fulton	1 05	6 31	9 37	
Oswego	ar 5 55	8 25	11 50	
	P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loc'l	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M
Oswego	lv 12 35	2 30	7 00	6 45		
Oneida	ar	5 05	12 35	8 48		
	lv 2 11	5 15	1 10	8 50	8 15	
Oneid'Castle		5 21	P M	8 53	8 19	
Norwich	ar 3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
	lv 3 33	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Ber'n						
Sidney	4 35	12	8 47		11 47	12 25
Delhi	lv	P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10	9 28			12 01	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 23	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 07
Lw'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 23	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	7 24	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centerville		4 30	7 04		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 27	
Ellenville	lv		7 10			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	6 24
Bloom'gb'gh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02	
M'town	ar 5 15	6 05	8 00		4 24	7 15
	lv 8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 30	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 38	8 36		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 39	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	9 05	8 30	9 02		5 25	8 45
Weehawken	10 37	11 00	10 30		7 55	11 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
Fkln St	ar 11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 01 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 6 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p. m.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	29	7	3	13	601	625	617	S. Spec
	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	S. Spec
Leave NEW YORK	* 4 00	‡ 7 15	* 9 30														
Paterson																	
Turners	5 07	8 03															
Monroe		9 53															
Greycourt		9 57															
Chester	6 36	10 08															
Goshen	6 40	10 11															
Middletown	6 55	10 19		11 12	12 48	3 22	6 23	6 32	6 50		7 40	9 21	10 29	10 31	1 20	3 50	11 10
Howells	7 03	10 41		11 25	1 01	3 50	6 40	6 49	7 10		8 00	9 34	10 38	10 47	1 30	4 00	
Otisville	7 43	10 51			1 12	4 00			7 20		8 10		10 48	10 57	1 40	4 10	
Port Jervis	8 08	10 51			1 21	4 09	5 58	6 22	7 30		8 20		10 56	11 05	1 48	4 18	
East Time. Ar.	8 05	11 16			1 42	4 22	6 00	6 34	7 34		8 24		11 00	11 10	1 52	4 22	
Ar.	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M
CHICAGO Cent. Time, Ar.																	

A WONDERFUL FIND.

"Biff" Discourses on the Finding of Petrified Fish in the Foundry Lot Excavation—Fish Lore from Major Sproat—The Mystery Explained.

In years long since gone by, when Middletown was a little hamlet of perhaps a thousand souls, such old timers as Bill Fallis, Gale Finch and Hut Parsons, who have long since gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns, used to vie with each other as to who should be the first to get on the catfish rock, a large boulder that used to be prominent on the old foundry lot, when that locality was nothing more nor less than a frog and fish pond. The fish seemed to bite better in the vicinity of this rock, and perhaps that was the reason for the great strife between the above local sportsmen for a place on that rock.

A great many years have elapsed since that time. Middletown began to grow, and all of that portion of the city was sewered and filled in, and on this particular spot the foundry building, which has since been demolished, was erected.

The Middletown *Times* people have commenced the erection of a building on this lot, and in making the excavation for the foundation one of the workmen found a dozen or more strange looking objects, which appeared to him and the crowd who were watching and bossing the job to be petrified German carp, but as each fish had a ring in its nose, the finders were sorely puzzled and would still have remained so, had not Major Sproat, a fisherman of great reputation, happened on the scene. He at once pronounced them carp, and remarked that in olden times the carp was a lordly fish, and that it was the custom of crowned heads to have them for pets. They were kept in private ponds and were daily fed from the hand by their owners.

"The longevity of the carp is a matter of history," said the Major. "They used to put rings in their noses, with a silver tag attached, giving the date when the carp was put in the pond. One was found recently that bore the name of the father of Confucious and a date of that period. This accounts for the ring in the nose,—the tags perhaps have become rusted with age, and have disappeared."

Game Protector Sharp, hearing that fish were being taken on the foundry lot, appeared on the scene. He pronounced them black bass and made the claim that they were being taken out of season, but as there was no law against taking them with pick and shovel he had to let the matter rest and will pay strict attention to violators of the law who use seines in the Wallkill River.

This find of supposed petrified fish has been the town talk and has brought about numerous discussions as to whether they were carp or bass, and this discussion would have been of more interest than the new election bill had not an old gentleman, well acquainted with Middletown's history and enterprises, made the statement that, years ago, the foundry people used to make sash weights after the pattern or design of fish. This accounted for the ring in the nose as that was used to tie a rope to the sash weight. BIFF

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

A Very Successful Dance by the Social Club With a Long Name.

About fifty couples were present at the private hop given by the Transmagnificandoboadanceology Club, at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The organization has given several hops during the past season, but none of them attained the success of last night's affair. The 24th Separate Company orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Among those present were the following from out of town:

F. D. Decker, L. M. Schoonmaker, Miss Barnstein, Miss Lilla Graham, Pine Bush; Miss Etta M. Derby, Huxelle; Miss Dora Wetzel, Newburgh; Mr. H. W. Fredericks, Port Jervis; Mr. Joel Hoyt, Montgomery; Mr. Harry Ackley, Goshen.

The committee in charge of the dance was as follows:

Messrs. Webster Warren, Frank Scudder, David Buell, Wilber Conkling, Isaiah Scudder and Bertie Conkling.

How to Vote.

The method of voting at the coming election will be the same as at the last general election. The party emblems will head the columns. To vote a "straight" ticket, make a cross (X) in the circle beneath the emblem. To vote a "split" ticket, make an (X) in the blank space before each candidate's name for whom it is desired to vote. Make no other mark on the ballot than the plain crosses. Don't mark over a candidate's name.

Friends Were surprised.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1893.—Several years ago I needed a blood purifier in the Spring. I took a number of mixtures without any benefit. I read and heard very much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try it. When I had taken three bottles I was very much improved and began to work. My friends were greatly surprised at the improvement in my looks after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. GEO. MILLER, 214 Stanton St.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache and biliousness.

THE BOARD OF EXCISE.

Last Night's Adjourned Meeting—Lawyers Not Agreed as to the Board's Right to Grant New or Extend Old Licenses—No Action Taken.

The Board of Excise met in adjourned session, last evening, to consider the matter of granting licenses in anticipation of the enactment of the Raines Bill.

William F. O'Neill, Esq., counsel for the Liquor Dealers' Association, appeared before the Board and argued in favor of extending existing licenses, for a year from May 1st, when all licenses expire. He claimed that the Board had no right to annul licenses, except for cause, and no right to accept the surrender of licenses with a view to granting new licenses in there place.

M. J. Donovan, Esq., representing certain liquor dealers, took the same view of the matter as Mr. O'Neill and argued in favor of extending licenses for a year from May 1st.

George H. Decker, Esq., counsel for the Board, advised the rescinding of the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Board, which provides that all licenses shall expire on May 1st, and the granting of new licenses to run for a year from this date.

At this point in the proceedings, Commissioner Hill, presented the following protest and asked that it be puton file:

MIDDLETOWN, Feb 26, 1896

To the Board of Excise of the City of Middletown:

I hereby enter my protest against granting, renewing or extending any licenses for the purpose of evading the excise law, known as the Raines bill, believing said action to be solely in the interest of the liquor dealers.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN W. BILL.

The Board, in view of the conflicting opinions of lawyers, concluded that it was not well to take action on applications for license and on motion of Commissioner Wilson an adjournment was taken until Wednesday of next week with the understanding that if it seems necessary or advisable to meet at an earlier date the clerk should issue a call for a special meeting.

"SOWING THE WIND."

A Good New York Success at the Casino To-night.

"Sowing the Wind," has for its theme "Sex against Sex," and it is treated in an interesting and novel manner by the author Sydney Grundy. The costumes worn in the play, are those in vogue in the year 1830 and have aroused enthusiasm on account of their quaintness. The company under the direction of Gustave Frohman is made up of talented people, each one being peculiarly adapted to his or her respective part. Two essential factors, viz, a superb company, a great play, insure a magnificent performance. "Sowing the Wind" comes to the Casino, this evening.

Auction Prices in Delaware County.

The Downsville *News* says that at W. O. Liddle's auction sale, last week, ten cows averaged $31 50 per head, two-year-olds $28, and sheep $6 95.

PUBLIC VOICE.

An Appeal to the No-License Voters of Wawayanda—Lower Taxes as a Result of No License.

EDITORS ARGUS:—The no-license voters of the town of Wawayanda are called again to face the enemy. The general impression was that after the slaughter of last spring that the giant was dead, but he again appears clothed in the garments of a war horse. Now, friends of the cause, awake to duty, come out and vote for F. B. Ellis, the no-license candidate, that the tax of the farmer may not be increased, as is shown by the records of the Town Clerk, before we became a no-license town.

We reproduce the statement of March 1st, 1895. During the years of 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, it cost the town for supporting the poor a total of about $938 47, and during the years of 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, the expense of supporting the poor was a total of $255 94, showing a saving in the town expenses in this one item of $170 each year. At the present time Wawayanda has no poor at the alms house.

There are many other reasons why we should maintain our standard as a no-license town. Come out friends and give us your vote for the no-license candidate. NO LICENSE.

CRUSHED STONE FOR ROADS.

The Experience in Deerpark the Past Year—Good Roads at Small Cost.

The people of the town of Deerpark will vote this year on a proposition to appropriate $2,000 for the purchase of a stone crusher. The Highway Commissioners last year leased a crusher and engine for $500 rental for the year, the rent to be applied on the purchase if the machine is bought by the town.

The experiments made were very satisfactory. They showed that stone could be crushed and placed on the road at a cost of thirty-five cents per ton when the material was near at hand and when hauled a long distance the cost did not exceed sixty cents a ton. Where the stone was used on the roads they are now in excellent condition.

"An Eye for an Eye."

Isaac Macher, of Carlstadt, N. J., shot himself twice in Passaic, yesterday, putting a bullet through each eye. The motive for the act was a strange one. Not long since he had a fight with a man, whom he struck several times in the eye. Since then he has been brooding over the matter, and, being especially worried about what the Bible says about "an eye for an eye," resolved to make atonement by putting out his own eyes. Macher cannot live.

Arrested for Non-Payment of Board.

A Middletown man was arrested and taken to Port Jervis by Constable Morse, yesterday, for non-payment of a board bill. He was arraigned before Justice McCormick and after paying the bill and costs was discharged.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

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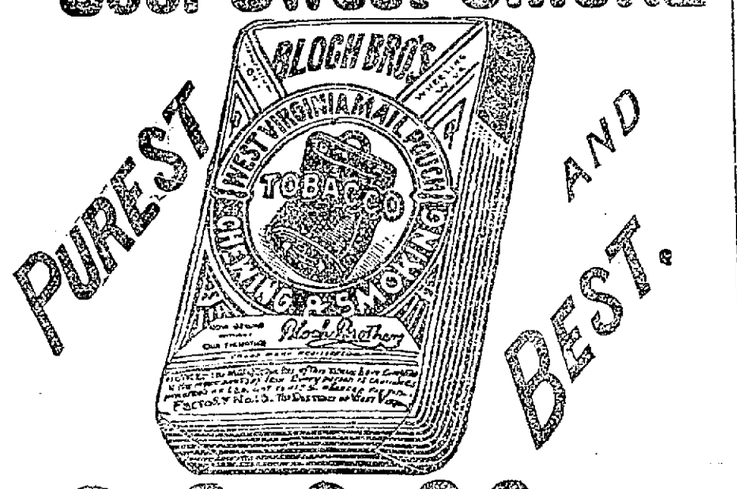

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Ellenville Ladies Have a Good Time—Cut His Hand—Many Personal and Local Notes.

—Sixteen Ellenville ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Williams, drove to the Olcott House and had supper and a general good time, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Janet Harding who has disposed of her hotel, the Union House, will sell the furniture, horses, wagons, harness, etc., at public auction at the hotel at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, March 10th.

—Pete McCune has been suffering from a sprained ankle, but is around again.

—Dave Bonsteel sold his road horse to I. P. Bennett.

—Earnest E. Sherwood is the independent no-license candidate for excise commissioner.

—Mrs. E. Bates has removed to Monticello.

—Mot Stanton cut his hand with a meat saw, a few days ago.

—"J. V. M." secured three pension claims week before last.

—Our base ball enthusiast and all round sport, Michael J. O'Connor, spent the 22 I among us. He is now a resident of the Eighth Ward, New York city, and looks as if city life agreed with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Masten and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Orth, all of New York, were in town on brief visits.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Griswold, of Brooklyn, and Miss Harriet E Schoonmaker, at her home in this village, Wednesday evening, March 4th, at 7 p. m.

—"Stoney Ridge" grove is being cut down by Mr. Howell, the present owner.

—Rev. Mr. Van Heusen occupied the M. E. Church pulpit, on Sunday morning.

—A number of our young folks spent a pleasant evening at Virgil Green's Hillside farm house on Thursday evening last.

—Clem. Stanton and Mr. Snyder, both of Liberty, with others, filled the ice house at the Union House, last week, for Chas. Stanton, who will be the proprietor from April first.

—Considerable sickness prevails.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Branigan are at Postmaster Day's. They live at East Trenton, N. J.

—Our young merchant, Chester A. Stanton, is setting up the cigars this week. It's a boy.

—"Central Barber Shop" to-let. Address P. O. Box 101.

ONE CENT A WORD

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DRESSMAKING—MRS. C CANNON has removed her dressmaking rooms from 33 John street to 155 North street, corner North street and Wickham avenue. 71d3t

FARM to Rent, within one mile of Middletown, seven acres of garden land, together with horses and all tools necessary to run the place. It Call at 103 North street.

CHARLES J. KIDD, Jr., Practical Painter and Paper Hanger. Several years New York city experience with best firms. Best grades of paper handled, among them the anaglytic, cameo, relief, glazed and burlap. Orders may be left at residence, 70 Academy avenue. 71dtf

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., cocaine under 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 93d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, $2 200, 5 per cent. property worth at least $6,000. ELVIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION CO., 316 Omaha Building, Chicago. 64d1mMch19

THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"Craig the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollar in shoe repairing." He gives more for the money than any other shoe-maker in the city.

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J. VanB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12d1yAu19

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